

# Temple News

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church

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Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers

# November 2018

## The Season to be Thankful by Peola Hicks

*In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

It may seem from this passage in Thessalonians that we are being asked to give thanks for everything that happens to us—the good, the bad and the ugly. Of course, it is easy to give thanks for all the good, but the bad and the ugly, not so much.

When we find ourselves in difficult situations, it may be hard to think of anything that would cause us to utter a “thank you.” I have been in those situations before, but looking back I have realized that it could have been worse. Instead of giving thanks *for* everything, I believe we are encouraged to give thanks *in* everything.

I recently heard a story from someone who has been going through a terrible time and is losing their home to bankruptcy. The breadwinner of the family felt like a failure because of their inability to continue making the mortgage payments. They were harassed by the bank and tried every conceivable option available to them. Nothing worked.

Yet when it was all over, the family confessed that they were thankful for the trial: In the midst of the hardship, they found out that by giving up the house they were, in a sense, saving their lives. There was asbestos poisoning in the house. What they were trying to cling to was not good for them. They may not have been thankful about losing their home, but they were thankful that their lives were spared.

There are many different ways to view tragic situations. This family chose to give God thanks for what they were saved from and for what they learned: how to let go and allow God to work in their lives. They learned that in everything, God is the one constant. Knowing that God does not change and is with us in every situation prompts us to give thanks. We don't always feel his presence, but take courage in the fact that he does not flee when times are tough.

## Church Events

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Education Ministry will meet

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Pastor Shivers preach at  
Pentecostal Holiness Church

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Election Day

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Temple Nation

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Pastor Shivers preach at First  
Baptist Church, Franklin

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Women's Ministry Outreach

**November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Harvest Revival

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Day/Thanksgiving  
Day service



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# November Kingdom Schedule

## November Scriptures

11/4 Colossians 3:22-24  
 11/11 Psalm 20:1-5  
 11/18 Psalm 78:68-72  
 11/25 Colossians 1:23-27

## Welcome Schedule

11/4 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 11/11 Destiny Shivers  
 11/18 Sis. Sonjia Moore  
 11/25 Sis. Ella Ford

## Door Opener

Bro. Kinston Shivers



**Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

## Worship Leaders Schedule

11/4 Elder Edith Shivers  
 11/11 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 11/18 Elder Karen Lee  
 11/25 Min. Ernest Ruffin

## Servant Leaders Schedule

11/4 Sis. Shirley Haskins  
 11/11 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 11/18 Sis. Wendy Green  
 11/25 Sis. Turekia White

## Communion Bowls

Sis. Phyllis Duck  
 Sis. Lucy Watkins



**NEW**

## New to Solomon's Temple?

First of all **WELCOME!** We are so pleased that you have come to visit our church. Whether you are just inquiring about our church, a new visitor, or simply want to see if Solomon's Temple is the right fit for you and your family, we are grateful to have you among us. We hope you will find your spiritual home here. Here at Solomon's Temple, we offer many exciting ministries to assist in your daily walk.

Solomon's Temple holds New Disciple Orientation sessions that can provide information about our church, what we offer and what to expect from your church family. **If you have any questions, please contact Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Wayne Hatton, or Bro. James Green Sr.**

**Don't forget to vote.  
Your vote counts.**

**ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**



**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**VETERANS DAY**  
 \*\*\* HONORING ALL WHO SERVED \*\*\*

## **November 2018 CID Teaching Schedule**

### **Educational Partners for the month of October are:**

Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Phyllis Duck, Sis. Wendy Green & Sis. Wendy Johnson

11/6 Min. Ernest Ruffin | Jacob's Deception | Genesis 27:5-10, 18, 19, 21-29)  
 Youth Teachers: Sis. Shirley Haskins & Sis. Sylvia Gundy

11/13 Sis. Wendy Green | Jacob's Dream | Genesis 28:10-22  
 Youth Teachers: Min. Ernest Ruffin & Bro. Donald Watkins

**11/20 NO CID** | God's Blessing | Genesis 30:22-32, 43)

11/27 Elder Sarah Hatton | Love and Obey God | Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
 Youth Teachers: Min. Bertram Blackwell & Bro. James Green Sr.



## **December Adult CID Teachers**

**Educational Partners for December are:** Elder Edith Shivers, Min. Cynthia Edwards, Sis. Shirley Haskins, Sis. Lucy Watkins

### **Lessons to be taught for the Month**

12/4 Love and Serve God (Joshua 24:1-3A, 13-15, 21-24)  
 12/11 Love and Worship God (Psalm 103:1-17A, 21, 22)

### **December Youth CID Teachers**

12/4 Elder Karen Lee & Sis. Tanisha White  
 12/11 Elder Margaret S. Thomas & Sis. Faye Thompson

**12/18 & 12/25 No CID/Bible Study**



## **Newsletter Submissions**

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Solomonite of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult. Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion. We also want to know about those who have made the honor roll. Let's not forget baby announcements, bible humor or recipes. If you have a story or idea that you would like to incorporate into the newsletter, forward the story to [stsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:stsecretary1@gmail.com) or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

# November

Happy Thanksgiving!



## Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
11/1/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
11/3/18	10:00am	Education Ministry will meet
11/4/18	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at Pentecostal Holiness Church, Church Anniversary service, Choir and Ushers are asked to serve.
11/6/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/8/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
11/10/18	3:00pm	Elder Karen Lee will preach at White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church for their Rainbow Banquet. Tickets are \$10.00. Please see Elder Lee if you would like to purchase a ticket.
11/11/18	All Day	Veterans Day
11/11/18	9:00am	Temple Nation
11/11/18	During service	Baby Dedication: Ke'lani Brown, daughter of Mercedi Brown
11/13/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/14/18	7:00pm	Pastor Shivers preach at First Baptist Church, Franklin Church Anniversary. Choir and Ushers are asked to serve.
11/15/18	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
11/15/18	5:30pm-7:00pm	Women's Ministry Outreach
11/18/18	3:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest: Rev. Dr. Eugene Austin, Morning Star Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA. Dinner will be served at 2:00p.m.
11/19/18	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest: Rev. Billy Hunter, Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church, Carrollton, VA
11/20/18	7:00pm	Fall Harvest Revival – Guest: Rev. Glenn Lyttle, Olive Branch Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA
11/22/18	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day service/Happy Thanksgiving
11/27/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID Session/Bible Study
11/29/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal

### Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry Is In Full Effect!

Please let us know if anyone is in the hospital, in-outpatient surgeries and death in the family or any other life changing event (medical or death). We have "Care Teams" for each month that is willing and ready to contact you. We love our church family and we believe love is not what it says – it's what it does.



#### Care Team for the Month

Sis. Faye Thompson  
Sis. Alice Day  
Sis. Wendy Green



### Bereavement Ministry

The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide comfort and support to disciples of Solomon's Temple during time of loss of a loved one, and to show love to our disciples and assure them that they are not alone during this difficult time in their lives. We have "Spiritual Support Care Teams" to help you in this



#### Bereavement Team for the month of November

Sis. Kathy Greene & Bro. Donald Watkins



He give us **comfort** in all our troubles. Then we can **comfort** other people who have the same troubles. We give the same kind of **comfort** God gives us." 2 Corinthians 1:4



# NOVEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>4.</b> 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Pentecostal Holiness Church Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>6.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study <b>ELECTION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>1.</b> 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2.</b></p>	<p><b>3.</b> 10:00am Education Ministry will meet</p>
<p><b>11.</b> Temple Nation Baby Dedication Happy Anniversary Carl &amp; Phyllis Duck Veterans Day</p>	<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>13.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14.</b> 7:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at First Baptist Church, Franklin</p>	<p><b>15.</b> 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal 5:30pm Women's Ministry Outreach</p>	<p><b>16.</b></p>	<p><b>17.</b></p>
<p><b>18.</b> 3:00pm Fall Harvest Revival (Dinner at 2:00pm)</p>	<p><b>19.</b> 7:00pm Fall Harvest Revival</p>	<p><b>20.</b> 7:00pm Fall Harvest Revival</p>	<p><b>21.</b></p>	<p><b>22.</b> 9:00am Thanksgiving Day service Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p><b>23.</b></p>	<p><b>24.</b></p>
<p><b>25.</b></p>	<p><b>26.</b></p>	<p><b>27.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>28.</b></p>	<p><b>29.</b> 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30.</b></p>	

## 2018 Theme: The Year of Elevation – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. (MSG)



## November Birthdays

### Happy Birthday

Rodney Murphy  
 Khadedra Vaughan  
 Jay'Vion Pierce  
 Willie Turner, Jr.  
 Faye Thompson  
 Wendy Johnson  
 Tierra Rawls  
 Shagan Gatewood  
 Antonio Dixon  
 Davaren White  
 Jowanda Smith-Hawkins  
 Cedric Parker



November 7<sup>th</sup>  
 November 16<sup>th</sup>  
 November 18<sup>th</sup>  
 November 19<sup>th</sup>  
 November 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 November 26<sup>th</sup>  
 November 28<sup>th</sup>  
 November 28<sup>th</sup>



## Prayer List

Sis. Vernell Brown  
 Sis. Mary Diggs  
 Sis. Lonnie Batten  
 Sis. Connie Payne  
 Sis. Vernell Wrenn  
 Sis. Ruby Clarke  
 Sis. Mary Cornick  
 Sis. Florence Turner  
 Sis. Sonjia Moore  
 Sis. Tami Drew  
 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 Sis. Marion Smith  
 Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson  
 Sis. Mattie Turner  
 Mr. Carl Duck  
 Sis. Angela Batten  
 Bro. Grayland Robinson  
 The Hatton Family  
 The Gatewood Family  
 Bereaved Families



If there are any names that need to be added to the list, let the church administrator know. Thank You.



## November Anniversary

### Happy Anniversary



Carl & Phyllis Duck

November 11<sup>th</sup>

**"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10**



You are cordially invited to the:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Christmas Tree Memorial Ceremony

*Theme: An Ornament of Love*

When: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Where: Shivers Funeral Chapel  
 12749 Courthouse Highway  
 Smithfield, VA 23430  
 (757) 357-9500

Time: 5:00pm

Come decorate the tree in Memory of your deceased loved one. Please RSVP the name, date of death, and a picture of your loved one by Monday, November 19, 2018 to efficiently prepare the tree ornaments.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

K. D. Shivers & E. R. Shivers  
 Owners/Licensed Morticians



Shivers Funeral Chapel

# Solomon's Temple 2018 Officers List

## LEVITES

Elder Edith Shivers – CP  
Elder Sarah Hatton – ACP  
Elder Karen Lee  
Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas  
Elder Wayne Hatton  
Min. Bertram Blackwell  
Min. Cynthia Edwards

## SERVANT LEADERS

Phyllis Duck – CP  
Lucy Watkins – ACP  
Wendy Green  
James Green Sr.

Turekia White  
Shirley Haskins  
Sylvia Gundy

Donald Watkins  
Wendy Johnson (SIT)  
Kathy Greene (SIT)

## ARMOUR-BEARER

Terry Rawls – CP  
Elder Karen Lee – ACP  
Brandon Newsome  
Rodney Murphy  
Phyllis Duck

## SECURITY

Terry Rawls – Advisor  
Corey Brown – CP  
Lavoires White  
Grayland Robinson  
Earl Moton

Shagan Gatewood  
Donald Wells  
James Green Sr.  
James Green Jr.

Angela Batten  
Sheila Brown

## FINANCE SECRETARY

Elder Karen Lee  
Jackie Ruffin – Asst.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hope Parker  
Jessica Smith  
Wanda Clarke  
Tanisha White  
Shaquita Taylor

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Elder Margaret S. Thomas  
Donald Watkins – Asst.

## TREASURER

Ray Holmes – CP  
Theodore Gundy – ACP

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP  
Donald Watkins – ACP

## EDUCATION MINISTRY

Elder Margaret S. Thomas – CP  
Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP  
Donald Watkins – ACP

## NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

Elder Sarah Hatton – CP  
Elder Wayne Hatton – ACP  
James Green Sr. – ACP

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

Wendy Green – CP  
Desiree Brown – ACP  
Deborah Williams – ACP

## TRUSTEE MINISTRY

Ray Holmes – CP  
Lena Holmes – ACP  
Earl Moton – ACP  
Theodore Gundy  
Linda Jordan  
Frances Wells-Robertson

Marcus Smith  
Barry Nichols

Cynthia Watson  
Willie Turner Jr.  
Donald Wells  
Willie Turner Sr. – Emeritus

## PRaise DANCE MINISTRY

Tracy Murphy – CP  
Shenille Gray – ACP  
Arieana Parker – CP (Youth)  
Imani Gray-Davis – ACP (Youth)

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Elder Wayne Hatton – Advisor  
James Green Sr. – CP  
Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP  
Donald Watkins – ACP

## TERRY RAWLS – ACP

Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor  
Elder Karen Lee – CP

Sheila Brown – ACP  
Latoya Diggs – ACP

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Wendy Green – CP  
James Green Sr. – ACP  
Shenille Gray – ACP

## COUPLES MINISTRY

Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors  
Lavoires & Tanisha White – CP  
Theodore & Sylvia Gundy – ACP  
Shagan & Sarah Gatewood – ACP

## MEDIA MINISTRY

Stanley Robinson – CP  
Tanisha White – ACP

## SINGLES MINISTRY

Min. Cynthia Edwards – CP  
Linda Jordan – ACP  
Lisa Thompson – ACP

## USHER MINISTRY

Ella Ford – CP  
Alice Day – ACP

## YOUTHUSHERS

Hope Parker – CP  
Mattie Turner – ACP

## BRIDGE MINISTRY

Pastor Shivers – Advisor  
Kinston Shivers – CP  
Jessica Smith – ACP

Kevin Shepherd Jr. – ACP

## HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Shirley Haskins – CP  
Desiree Brown – ACP

Angela Batten – ACP

## GREETER MINISTRY

Elder Edith Shivers – Advisor  
Linda Jordan – CP

Faye Thompson – ACP

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Min. Bertram Blackwell Min. of Music  
Kinston Shivers – Asst.

Jessica Smith – Directress  
Elder Wayne Hatton – CP (men)  
Jessica Smith – Youth Director

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Shirley Haskins – CP  
Lonnie Batten – ACP  
Joe Batten – ACP

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Pastor & Elder Shivers – Advisors  
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – CP  
Min. Cynthia Edwards – ACP

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Pastor Shivers  
Min. Bertram Blackwell – CP  
Elder Edith Shivers

Elder Wayne Hatton  
Ray Holmes  
Lena Holmes

Earl Moton  
Barry Nichols

Shagan Gatewood  
Donald Watkins

Trustees

## SOLOMON'S COUNCIL

Pastor Shivers  
Elder Margaret S. Thomas – Admin.  
Elder Karen Lee – Finance

Theodore Gundy – Treasurer

## LEVITE

Elder Edith Shivers

## SERVANT LEADER

Phyllis Duck

## TRUSTEE

Ray Holmes

## FEBRUARY

Valentine Celebration  
(Men's Ministry in charge)

## MARCH (Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> – Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup>)

Holy Week Revival  
(Levite Ministry in charge)

## MAY

Women's Day  
(Women's Ministry in charge)

## MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

Ministry Day  
(All Ministries Celebration)

Desiree Brown – CP  
Sonjia Moore – ACP  
Phyllis Wiggins – ACP

## JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>

Youth Day  
(Youth Ministry in charge)

## JUNE

Men's Day  
(Men's Ministry in charge)

## JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>

Family & Friends Day  
(Asher Tribe in charge)

## SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

Leading Lady Day  
(Women's Ministry in charge)

## OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>

Pastor & Church Anniversary  
Donald Watkins – CP

Lucy Watkins – ACP  
Earl Moton – ACP

## NOVEMBER (Sun 18<sup>th</sup> – Tues. 20<sup>th</sup>)

Fall Harvest Revival  
Jackie Ruffin – CP

Elder Margaret S. Thomas – ACP  
Min. Ernest Ruffin – ACP

## DECEMBER

Christmas Celebration  
(Youth & Bridge Ministries in charge)

New Year's Eve service (**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**)  
(Assembly of Servants in charge)

## LAYPERSONS

Min. Bertram Blackwell

Turekia White

Kathy Greene

Elaine Nichols



# Solomon's Temple Tribe List

Asher Tribe	Benjamin Tribe	Joseph Tribe	Levi Tribe
Shirley Haskins Tribe Leader Sylvia Gundy Tribe Leader	James Green Sr. Tribe Leader Wendy Green Tribe Leader	Donald Watkins Tribe Leader Lucy Watkins Tribe Leader	Phyllis Duck Tribe Leader Turekia White Tribe Leader
Angela Batten Joe Batten Lonnie Batten Aalani Brown Corey Brown Denise Brown Desiree Brown Tamara Brown Vernell Brown Kimesia Burrell Alma Gayton Sharon Goodman Anthony Gray Imani Gray-Davis Jayla Gray Shenille Gray Marcus Gundy Theodore Gundy Jala Johnson Sierra Johnson Sonjia Moore Lekesha Moton Marquis Palmer Arieanna Parker Hope Parker Raven Parker Shakilra Parker Kameron Robertson Nikia Robertson Dorothy Robinson Grayland Robinson Stanley Robinson Valerie Robinson-Ford Courtland Shivers Deloris Shivers Destiny Shivers Latisha Shivers Margaret Shivers-Thomas Khadedra Vaughan Willie B. Warren Cynthia Watson Lavores White Tanisha White Micheal Wiggins Phyllis Wiggins Kayla Williams Lenore Williams	Jha'Siah Brown Dana Cary Aiyanna Chapman Allan Clark Nytara Clark Latoya Diggs Jordan Elliott James Green Jr. Joyce Hagin Kenya Hargrove Christopher Harper Lena Holmes Ray Holmes Darnelle Jefferson Mor'Netra Johnson Mor'Relle Johnson Morse Johnson Wendy Johnson Linda Jordan Karen Lee Christine Little June Little Brandon Newsome LaQueshia Newsome Connie Payne Patricia Payne Jay'Vion Pierce Terry Rawls Tierra Rawls Ernest Ruffin Jackie Ruffin Alonzo Taylor Jr. Jerrica Taylor Jordan Taylor Kaden Taylor Kyras Taylor Shaquita Taylor Charlotte Wellons Davaren White Derica White Brittany Williams Bryce Williams Deborah Williams	Cornell Bailey Bertram Blackwell Shakina Boone Mercedi Brown Mary Cornick Alice Day Hilja Diggs Mary Diggs Cynthia Edwards Donna Fenner Ella Ford Joyce Greene Kathy Greene Trakelia Hamlin Tranisha Hamlin Carl Henderson Barbara Jones Junious Little Earl Moton Rodney Murphy Tracy Murphy Barry Nichols Elaine Nichols Jayla Nichols Jasmine Parker Justan Purvis Jessica Smith Kori Smith Kristiana Smith Marcus Smith Katrina Suiter-Fulgham Castachia Turner Charles Turner Christian Turner Florence Turner Mattie Turner Melissa Turner Melvin Turner Quenten Turner Stacy Turner Taleigha Turner Willie Turner Jr. Willie Turner Sr. De'Ahza Williams	Davion Archer Kayla Battle Vernessa Black Jai'Aja Brock Jai'Ciana Brock Sheila Brown Craig Clarke Ebony Clarke Ruby Clarke Terren Clarke Wanda Clarke Seniah Cypress Antonio Dixon Brandon Drew Tami Drew Carl Duck Sarah Gatewood Shagan B. Gatewood Shagan D. Gatewood Sheila Gatewood Zhaniyah Goodwin Regina Green Sarah Hatton Wayne Hatton Kianna Hill Cedric Parker Nasheena Roberts Kevin Shepherd Jr. Edith Shivers Kinston Shivers Pastor K. D. Shivers Beretta Smith Jowanda Smith-Hawkins Marion Smith Faye Thompson Lisa Thompson Donald Wells Shermiah Wells Zhaetwan Wells Zhamir Wells Frances Wells-Robertson Robert White Nathan Williams Brent Wrenn Crystal Wrenn Vernell Wrenn

**Solomon's Temple Disciples: Please review the above Tribe List. If your name is missing, please let the Church Administrator know. Thank you.**

# Solomon's Temple<sup>10</sup>

## Fall Harvest Revival 2018

### Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> –

### Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 2018 Theme: The Year of Elevation

#### (1 Peter 5:6)



Pastor K. D. & (LL) Elder E. R. Shivers



Rev. Dr. Eugene Austin

Sunday, November 18, 2018

3:00pm

Guest Messenger:

Rev. Dr. Eugene Austin  
*Morning Star Baptist Church  
Virginia Beach, VA*



Pastor Billy Hunter

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00pm

Guest Messenger

Pastor Billy Hunter  
*Campbell Chapel AME Church  
Carrollton, VA*



Pastor Glenn Lyttle Sr.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

7:00pm

Guest Messenger

Pastor Glenn Lyttle Sr.  
*Olive Branch Baptist Church  
Suffolk, VA*



## December Upcoming Events

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Education Ministry will meet

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2019 Agendas are due

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup> - Solomon's Council will meet

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

December 30<sup>th</sup> - Family & Friends Fitness Sunday

December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve/New Year's Eve service

**Attention Solomon's Temple Disciples: Please fill out a 2019 Accept/Decline form if you are interested in serving as Contact Person or Assistant Contact Person for a Ministry or as an Officer of Solomon's Temple. Give your completed form to the Church Administrator by Sunday, December 2, 2018.**

### Christian Humor – Jokes by January Nelson

**What time of day was Adam created?**

Just a little before Eve.

**Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?**

Because Noah was always standing on the deck

**Why did the unemployed man get excited while reading his Bible?**

He thought he saw a job.

**How long did Cain hate his brother?**

As long as he was Abel.

**Who was the smartest man in the Bible?**

Abraham. He knew a Lot.

**Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?**

Samson — he brought the house down

## Dedication of Ushers' New Uniforms 11 Sunday, October 14, 2018



### Giving Thanks When Things Don't Go Your Way

by: Julia Attaway

Gratitude can be found in less than ideal circumstances. Thank you, Lord, for people who get me riled up; encountering them challenges me to respond in love. Thank you, Lord, for the awful days; they compel me to turn to You and drive me to my knees. Thank you, Lord, for suffering; it gives me the opportunity to imitate Christ. Thank you, Lord, for my mistakes; they teach me humility. Thank you, Lord, for inconveniences; they remind me that most of my life is good. Thank you, Lord, for when others get annoyed at me; that helps me see my faults, so I can confess them. Thank you, Lord, when things don't go the way I want; disappointment reminds me that I can love and serve You in all circumstances. And thank you, Lord, for all that is good that I do not notice, all the blessings I do not see, all the counsel I ignore and all the mercy You pour out on me daily. Teach me and guide me so I know and serve and praise You better each day of my life.

### Verse of the Month

#### Psalm 7:17

I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness; and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

## Health Care Ministry Corner

### November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is a type of cancer that begins in the lungs. Your lungs are two spongy organs in your chest that take in oxygen when you inhale and release carbon dioxide when you exhale. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, among both men and women. Lung cancer claims more lives each year than do colon, prostate, ovarian and breast cancers combined. People who smoke have the greatest risk of lung cancer, though lung cancer can also occur in people who have never smoked. The risk of lung cancer increases with the length of time and number of cigarettes you've smoked. If you quit smoking, even after smoking for many years, you can significantly reduce your chances of developing lung cancer. Lung cancer typically doesn't cause signs and symptoms in its earliest stages. Signs and symptoms of lung cancer typically occur only when the disease is advanced. Signs and symptoms of lung cancer may include: A new cough that doesn't go away, Coughing up blood, even a small amount, Shortness of breath, Chest pain, Hoarseness, Losing weight without trying, Bone pain, headache. Make an appointment with your doctor if you have any persistent signs or symptoms that worry you. If you smoke and have been unable to quit, make an appointment with your doctor. Your doctor can recommend strategies for quitting smoking, such as counseling, medications and nicotine replacement products. The two general types of lung cancer include:

- **Small cell lung cancer.** Small-cell lung cancer occurs almost exclusively in heavy smokers and is less common than non-small cell lung cancer.
- **Non-small cell lung cancer.** Non-small cell lung cancer is an umbrella term for several types of lung cancers that behave in a similar way. Non-small cell lung cancers include squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma and large cell carcinoma.

**November is also Stomach Cancer and Alzheimer's disease Awareness Month.**